

Banks.**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP251,093.15.0**BANKERS:**
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.**HEAD OFFICE:**
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.**BRANCHES:**
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.**AGENCIES:**
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.**RATES OF INTEREST:**
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.**CHANTREY INCHBALD,**
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL\$1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.**INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT**
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.**ON FIXED DEPOSITS:**
For 12 Months5 per cent.

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" 3 "3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [120]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital\$1,000,000

Subscribed Capital500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**Court of Directors:**
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.Chao Kih Shan, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
H. Stollert, Esq.,**Chief Manager,**
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.**Branches:**—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.**BANKERS:**
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,

Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**NOTICE** is hereby given that the ORDINARY
NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next,
at Twelve o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [172]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**NOTICE** is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 17th
day of February next, (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [173]

Auctions.**PUBLIC AUCTION****VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.****THE** Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW(TUESDAY), the 13th February, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at No. 77, WYNDHAM STREET.**THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE AND ELABORATE**
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,Comprising:
Very Fine Gold and Gilt PARISIAN

BOUDOIR SUIT, 10 pieces.

MARINEBURY-MADE SATIN BROCADE

COVERED EASY CHAIRS, SADDLE-
BACKS, ROCKING-CHAIRS, HANDSOMEHAND-PAINTED & GILT MANTEL-CLOCK,
Very Fine OIL-PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS
& CHROMOS, ORNAMENTS, HANDSOMESILK EMBR. JAPAN SCREEN, WHITE
LACE, CHENILLE and TAPESTRY CUR-
TAINS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, AXMIN-

STER and other rugs.

COTTAGE PIANO from W. ROBINSON, in
fine Condition; OVAL EXTENSION DININGTABLE, LEATHER COVERED CHAIRS,
HANDSOME MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARDwith BEVELLED GLASS, FIVE BEVELLED
OVERMANTELS & DRAPERIES, DINNERWAGON, DINNER and DESSERT SER-
VICES, ELECTRO PLATE & GLASS WARE,
CUTLERY, BRASS FENDERS, &c.**TWO DOUBLED IRON and BRASS**
MOUNTED BEDSTEPS with WIRE and
HAIR MATTRESSES, SINGLY CARVED
HALL & HOLTZ WARDROBE, SINGLE and
DOUBLE WARDROBES with BEVELLED
GLASS DOORS, TWO MARBLE-TOP
LADY'S BUREAUS with BEVELLED GLASS,
TWO MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS with
SINGLE and DOUBLE SETS, TWO SILK
TAPESTRY COVERED B.D. ROOM
SUITS, WALL BRACKETS, CARD-TABLE
TWO LADY'S WRITING-DESKS with
BOOK-CASE, BED and TABLE LINEN,
HALL FURNITURE.**ONE FINE COOKING-STOVE & UTEN-**
SILS.**BATH-ROOM REQUISITES,**
&c., &c.Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View
from Monday, the 12th instant.**TERMS OF SALE:**—As customary.**GEO. P. LAMBERT,**
Auctioneer.**Insurances.****THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-
AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.**STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.**
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]**NOTICE.****THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.**HEAD OFFICE,**
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$533,333.33

EQUAL TO\$533,333.33

RESERVE FUND\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUM, Esq.,**MANAGER—HO AMEL****MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken**
at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the
World.**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]**Masonic.****VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.****AN EMERGENCY MEETING** of the Vic-
toria Preceptory will be held TO-MOR-
ROW, the 13th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [218]**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF****HONGKONG, No. 1, 165, E.C.****A REGULAR MEETING** of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1894. [219]**ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.****A REGULAR MEETING** of the ROTHEN
MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY,
the 10th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1894. [228]**Amusements.****HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.**To be held on the RACE COURSE on
SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894. Com-
mencing at 1.30 P.M.:—**PROGRAMME:**

1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).

2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.

3. Long Jump.

4. Quarter mile (Handicap); Soldiers, Sailors
& Police.

5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch).

6. High Jump.

7. Ladies' Force; Half mile (Handicap).

8. Veterans' Race.

9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup).

10. Tug-of-War.

11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights).

12. Quarter mile Flat Race.

13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap); Soldiers, &c.

14. Mile Flat Race.

15. 220 Yards (Handicap).

16. Consultation Race (120 yards).

17. Stompechase.

18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

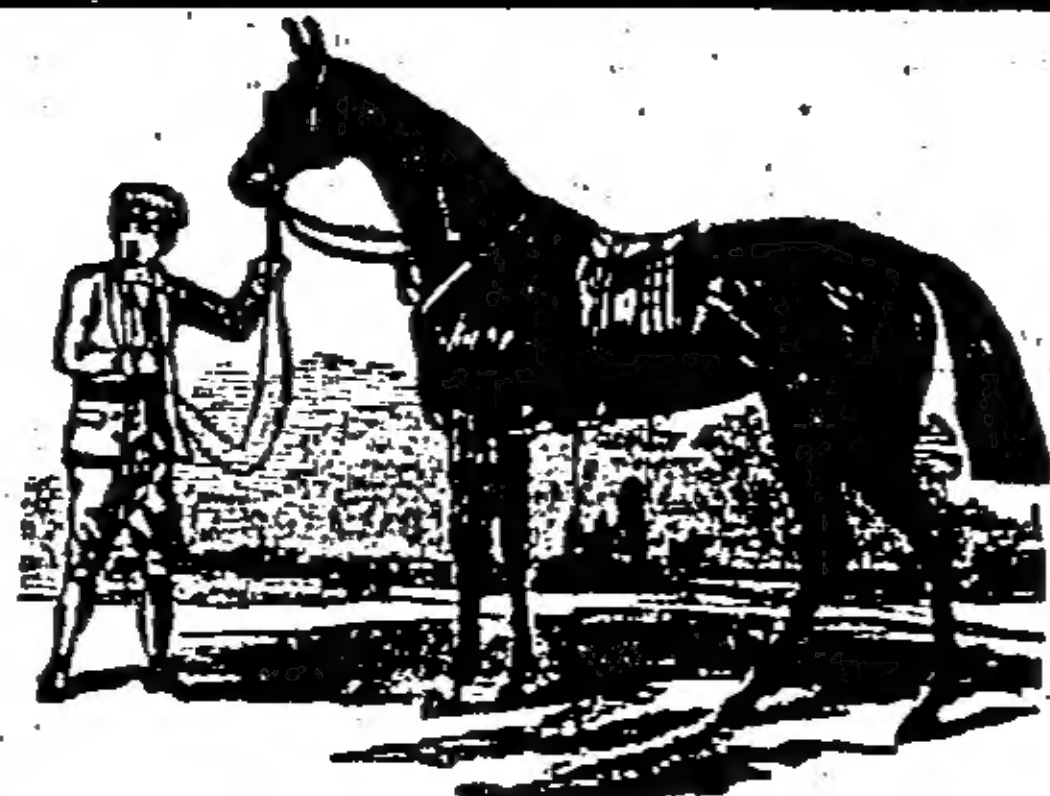
Nos. 4, 5, 13, and 18 are open events. Entry
forms can be obtained after the 10th of February,
1894, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB,
QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HURONON
DOCK, or of the Undersigned, and must be sent
in not later than February 15th, 1894.**A. DENISON,**
Honorary Secretary.**Intimations.****HONGKONG
TRADING COMPANY.**

FOR THE RACES.

NEW STOCK
OF**FELT HATS, TERAI HATS,
PEARL AND FAWN SHELL HATS.****SCARVES AND TIES.
RACING COLORS**
MADE TO ORDER, AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED.**J. P. COITAM,**
MANAGING PARTNER.Nos. 1 to 7, D'Almeida Street,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1894. [213]

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SADDLERY, RACING GEAR, STABLE FURNITURE.

RACING SADDLES with Fittings complete, 31 ounces.

JOCKEY WHIPS. BRIDLES. RACING REINS.

BROWN LEATHER PONY HARNESS.

NEW CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HATS, CARRIAGE RUGS, &c.

JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

JANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd February 1894. [130]

**THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.**

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices. The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being
under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.
THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.**R. TUCKER,**
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [229]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY

THE

SHANGHAI NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL, \$1.50.**IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY \$1.00.****IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DATE BLOCK, 75c.****DOLLARS & STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES,**

2/- to 3/6.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [6]

**CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.**Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.Telegraphic Address—
"CENTRAL,"
SHANGHAI.**THIS** long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing-Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms; with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.**COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.****SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.***An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.***M.E.**—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.**F. E. REILLY.****Intimations.****VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.****AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL**
MEETING will be held in the GYMNA-
SIUM TO-MORROW, the 12th February, at
6.30 P.M., for the purpose of re-organizing by means
of Special Resolutions the Rules of Ballot and
Admission, as passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting held on the 26th ultimo.
The Rules having been confirmed, the mem-
bers present will elect the ten members of the
Balloting Committee.**E. I. SANDERS,**
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [193]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.****THE** ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1894, at 3
o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [178]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**THE** TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1893.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [183]

JURY LIST—1894.**NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to
the Provisions of Section 8 of *The Jury*
Consolidation Ordinance, No. 18 of 1887, I
have on the 1st instant caused to be posted, at
the CHIEF ENTRANCE TO THE COURT HOUSE, a
LIST of ALL PERSONS ascertained by me
to be liable to serve as JURORS.The said List will remain so posted until the
14th instant, in order that any Person may
apply by notice in writing to me requiring that
his Name or the Name of some other Person
may be respectively either added to or struck
off from the said List, upon cause to be duly
assigned in such notice.**ALFRED G. WISE,**
Registrar.Registry, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [211]**NOTICE.****THE** Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the
KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJare prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to
Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast)
Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through
Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the
Undersigned for consignment.**LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.**

Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

HOO LOONG.**THE** HOO LOONG General Drapery
Establishment has now on view the
contents of several Cases of Goods for Mail
Steamers, from London and Paris; all of the
finest material and latest fashion. NOVELTIES
in Ladies Dress Materials, Fine Cashmere,
Plush, Velvet and Velveteens in every shade.
Flannels, Ceylon Shirtings, Serge, latest shades
in Silk and Satin, Table-covers, Towelling,
Sheeting, Gloves, Hosiery, Embroidered Hand-
kerchiefs, &c., &c., all at reasonable prices.Heavy stocks of Spring and Summer Goods
for Ladies' and Children's wear are now arriving
direct from Europe per mail steamers.**HOO LOONG,**
No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1894. [170]

WANTED.**A** JOURNALIST to fill the position of
SUB-EDITOR and SHORT-HAND
REPORTER. Must be reliable, experienced
and thoroughly competent.

Address:—

PROPRIETOR,
"JAPAN DAILY ADVERTISER,"
No. 49, Yokohama.

Yokohama, 20th January, 1894. [196]

SITUATION WANTED.**A** GENTLEMAN (English) aged 28, seeks
suitable employment in an English or
German House in Hongkong or any Coast Port
of China. Able to correspond well in ENGLISH,
GERMAN and DUTCH, has a thorough practical
knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING and GENERAL
OFFICE WORK.Apply to "X,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1894. [199]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,**WINE and SPIRIT****MERCHANTS.**HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND
GLASGOW.**Shipping.****STEAMERS.****"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship**"MORAY,"**Captain Thomson, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at
Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1894. [216]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.**STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.**

The World suggests that the whole of the Agents-General of the colonies should combine, and engage a central office in the city, with a practical staff.

Mr. Wilson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the United States House of Representatives, declares that President Harrison, during his term of office from 1889 to 1893, expended \$40,000,000 in pension bounties, and lost \$30,000,000 to the revenue by the remission of the duties on tobacco and sugar.

SYDNEY, January 10th.
The Socialistic organization formed recently in Sydney, and known as the Active Service Brigade, is stated to have the names of over nine thousand members on its roll.

LONDON, January 10th.
Another great fire is reported from Chicago Exposition Building. The conflagration, it appears, broke out first in the Casino Music Hall, close to the section devoted to the display of the liberal arts. This building was soon wrapped in flames, and before much could be done in the way of saving the valuable contents the building was pretty well reduced to a ruin. Thousands of people assembled to witness the fire, and among them were many of the roughs and thieves attracted to Chicago from everywhere by the exhibition. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping this class under control, and the police were obliged frequently to fight desperately to prevent the burning buildings being looted.

Miss Shaw, the clever special correspondent of the London Times, has read a paper before the Royal Colonial Institute dealing with the present position and future destiny of Australasia. She expresses her belief in the unbounded wealth of the colonies, and is sanguine as to the benefits that will accrue under the various new schemes being inaugurated for settling people on the land. She recommends that every inducement be offered for encouraging the best class of British labour to emigrate to the Antipodes, where there should be abundant room for expansion for a great many years to come.

Intensely cold weather prevails throughout the United Kingdom. The River Thames is frozen over.

Another big fire has occurred in Chicago city, and a number of circumstances point to its being the work of an incendiary. The damage is estimated at £20,000.

An extraordinary shooting case occurred in London to-day.

A Mr. Lindus, a resident of Chelmsford, and his wife waited upon a solicitor named Jacobs on legal business. During the transaction of this business a quarrel arose, and Lindus produced a revolver, and shot his wife. He then turned upon Jacobs, and shot him also. Neither of the wounds was fatal, but both Jacobs and Mrs. Lindus are in a precarious condition.

Lindus has been arrested on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

An anarchist demonstration took place yesterday in Prague, the capital of Bohemia, when a crowd of about 2000 persons paraded the streets, cheering lustily for anarchy. The gathering was ultimately dispersed by the police, who charged the anarchists with fixed bayonets.

The anarchists at Rome have issued a secret manifesto, in which they invite the troops to join a revolt. As a consequence, the garrisons in Rome have been reinforced.

January 11th.
A debate is proceeding in the United States House of Representatives on the subject of the position of affairs at the Hawaiian Islands, and the proposal of President Cleveland to replace Queen Liliuokalani on the throne.

A motion has been submitted to the House in favor of declaring a United States protectorate over Hawaii in preference to restoring the monarchy.

Further severe fighting has occurred between the Italian troops and the Derwishes in Nubia. The latter fought with characteristic desperation, rushing at their opponents and endeavoring to break through their formation in face of a withering fire from the machine guns. The Derwishes were eventually put to flight, leaving over four thousand of their number dead on the field.

Serious rioting continues in Italy, on the Adriatic coast, and in several localities a perfect reign of terror prevails. At the towns of Ravio and Barletta the mobs have destroyed the Customs and municipal offices, and committed many other outrages. Railways and tramways have been torn up in every direction. Several conflicts have taken place between the troops and the rioters, firearms being freely used on either side with fatal effect. The disorder is rapidly extending, and grave fears are entertained that the disturbances will develop into a general revolution. Revolutionary manifestos, calling upon the people to rise and throw off the burdens imposed by a monarchical government, are being scattered broadcast throughout the country, over ten thousand copies having been seized in the streets of Rome by the police.

The revolutionary movement is extending from Sicily to Italy, and is believed to be fomented by socialists in other countries. The situation is considered so grave that Signor Crispi, the Premier, has asked the other European Powers to take it up to prevent the interference of the socialists within their territories.

Reports from Italy state that the people of Romagna are rising in revolt, and that there is a widespread importation of arms throughout the country.

From St. Petersburg it is definitely announced that the Russian Government are expending £5,500,000 on strengthening their navy. The Baltic fleet is to be increased by three warships, two cruisers, and eight torpedo boats, and the Black Sea fleet by two ironclad battleships.

PERTH (W.A.), January 11th.
News has come to hand of the occurrence of heavy floods on the Upper Fortescue, many miles of country being under water. The flood is described as coming down from the ranges in a great wall of water. The flood in many parts of the low-lying country rose as much as thirty feet in the course of half-an-hour. A considerable amount of damage has been occasioned. The telegraph station is surrounded by water, and communication with Melbourne is broken.

BRISBANE, January 11th.
The quantity of stone treated at Mount Morgan during last week was 53,000 tons and the yield of gold was 119,000 ounces.

When the intercolonial cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was resumed, it resulted in a victory for New South Wales by an innings and 158 runs.

The New South Wales land revenue for 1893 has exceeded the Treasurer's estimate by £19,411.

Two Chinese who illegally entered New South Wales from Victoria have been each fined £150.

AUCKLAND, January 11th.
During a performance at Fells' circus at Christchurch last night, a circus trainer, was severely injured by a tiger. The animal suddenly closed his jaws, severely injuring the foolishly showman, who was extricated with much difficulty.

LONDON, January 12th.
Telegrams from Rio de Janeiro report that although Marshal Peixoto has resigned the Presidency of the Republic, he is still actively directing the campaign against the rebel forces commanded by Admiral de Mello. The Government forces have decided to attack the rebel

vessels from a balloon, by means of which bombs will be dropped on board the ships. The balloon will be sent up from the city to a height sufficient to place it beyond danger from cannon-shot, and the dynamite will then be dropped on to Admiral de Mello's boats. The balloon is now ready for the ascent, and will be sent up at the first favorable opportunity.

Mr. Charles Dupuy has been re-elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies.

Mr. James Hurd, of the Canadian-Australian line of steamers, expects that the United States postal authorities will send letters to Australia via Vancouver alternately with the San Francisco route.

The whole of the Agents-General, with the exception of Sir Malcolm Fraser, Agent-General for West Australia, have been instructed by their Governments to support the claim against the Government by the owners, officers, and crew of the Costa Rica Packet. The Agents-General will shortly wait as a deputation upon the Marquis of Ripon on the subject.

From New York it is reported that a number of infernal machines have been discovered in East River, a strait between New York and Brooklyn, and connecting New York Bay with Long Island Sound. One of these machines exploded upon being taken from the water, but the precautions adopted prevented the others from exploding.

The Imperial military authorities decline to grant commissions, in Great Britain, to Australian engineers and artillery officers until a military training college has been established in Australia similar to the one which exists in Canada.

The Foreign Office has directed British Ministers and Consuls abroad to discourage emigration to Great Britain. This step has been taken with the view of restricting the immigration of foreign paupers.

January 11th.
The Spanish police have discovered an anarchist dynamite depot on the seaboard at Girona, in the province of Catalonia, 52 miles north-east of Barcelona.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has refused to consider the question of payment of members during the currency of the present Parliament.

M. Clemenceau, the leader of the Advanced Left, or Radical party, in the French Chamber of Deputies, declares that the French army, "20 years after Sedan, is still not ready."

General Ignatieff, the famous Russian diplomatist, and a member of the Council of the Empire, declared in the course of a political speech that Russia was Serbia's true protector.

General Ignatieff also asserted that Russia would shortly demand that Austria should evacuate the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, placed under her administration by the Treaty of Berlin.

SYDNEY, January 11th.
Fred. Augustus Thomas, an employee in the firm of Lorimer, Rome and Co., of Sydney, who is a man of known character and credit in Sydney, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of money from his employers.

The defalcations are stated to extend over a period of 25 years, and the amount is nearly £14,000.

The men at the Duckenfield colliery in Newcastle have decided to strike.

Other strikes are likely to follow, thereby putting 10,000 men out of work.

The Shearers' Union in the Bourke district, New South Wales, have decided to amalgamate with the Laborers' Union and Bush Union in Queensland, and make a levy of one pound per member for the creation of a fund.

BRISBANE, January 11th.
The total sugar crop for the past season is stated to be 76,650 tons, as against 61,135 for the previous year.

MELBOURNE, January 11th.
Mrs. Knorr, the Melbourne baby farmer, was executed yesterday. She walked firmly to the scaffold. Death was instantaneous on the fall of the drop. Her last words were "do not care."

In the House of Commons, Mr. Byles, a Gladstonian member and editor of the Bradford Observer, has delivered a telling speech affecting the question of England's defence. He adopted the line of argument that, rather than expending enormous sums of money in the construction of new warships, it would be better if Great Britain used her utmost efforts to induce a general disarmament of European naval and military forces.

The British Government is being urged to dispose of a number of Suez Canal shares by way of realizing part of the money that will be needed to pay for the proposed additions to the British Navy. The Cabinet is still very divided in opinion as to the wisdom of increasing the strength of the Navy in the manner suggested.

A bomb explosion is reported from New York. The only damage done was the shattering of a small house; but it is evident that much greater destruction than this was contemplated because several other bombs were found near where the explosion occurred.

The authorities at Palermo, the capital of Sicily, have made a seizure of 2000 revolvers which were being introduced for unlawful purposes.

The Jesuit College at Antwerp, one of the largest buildings in the place, has been totally destroyed by fire.

January 11th.
Numerous personages of high position in Russia have been arrested charged with being deeply concerned in a contemplated nihilistic assassination scheme, in which, as usual, it was proposed that the Czar should play the leading part. The arrests are the result of revelations contained in documents seized lately in the houses of some of the leading anarchists in Paris, in which full details are given of a plot to murder the Czar during the customary official reception at the Russian New Year.

The revolutionary movement in Italy is assuming alarming proportions. Originating among the Socialist organizations in the island of Sicily, it has now extended to the mainland, and threatens to develop into a general rebellion.

SYDNEY, January 11th.
There is every probability of a strike at Duckenfield, Newcastle, as the owners refuse to be dictated by the men.

The New South Wales Parliament was opened yesterday, and the Governor's speech was read by the Hon. J. H. Mackay. It indicated that the session would be devoted principally to the passing of the measures which had reached an advanced stage when Parliament was prorogued.

At a caucus of the Opposition it was decided that Reid, the leader of the Opposition, should move a want of confidence motion, which he accordingly did in a leading speech. The debate continued throughout the evening, during which some very disorderly scenes occurred.

In the Legislative Council the Address-in-Reply was adopted after a short discussion.

PERTH, January 11th.
Distasteful storms have occurred in various parts of West Australia, causing great loss of life.

ADLAIDE, January 11th.
Further details are to hand confirming the truth of a reported disagreement among the "New Australia" settlers in Paraguay. It is stated that three distinct parties have been formed, which quarrel the fundamental principles of the association.

MELBOURNE, January 11th.
Lachlan McBean, the well-known Victorian lecturer reported to be worth several millions,

was plucked out of his buggy whilst driving near Dennington on Friday last, and killed instantly. Deceased was a slightly forty years of age, and many years ago was employed as a storeman in Adelaide.

LONDON, January 11th.
King Le Benguela has ordered the execution of those natives who took an active part in the massacre of Capt. Wilson and his party.

The Hon. A. J. Balfour has delivered a telling speech at Manchester advocating the urgent necessity for the establishment of a new department to deal exclusively with matters relating to the defence of the British Empire. He pointed to the recent agitation for immediately increasing the strength of the British navy. They had only to study the statistics of her trade to see that if the outbreak of war resulted in the loss of her colonies, England would be practically ruined. He believed—and he was supported in this opinion by many of the highest authorities in England—that the great naval preparations which it was notorious France and Russia were each making, were intended to be used against England.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BOMBAY, January 24th.
The following telegram has been addressed by the Secretary of the local branch of the Currency Association to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India:—The Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Currency Association view with acute concern the announcement that the Government have decided to increase the rate of interest on the Treasury Bills, and that the Secretary of State is now open to receive offers for Council Drafts at current rates of exchange. The Committee are clearly of opinion that so long as India is willing to buy silver freely, the former announcement must defeat the purpose of the recent legislation, and, as a result, the price of Council Drafts must fall like a stone, and indefinitely. 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LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—100 per cent., prem. sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.00, paid up, \$25, sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, nominal.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
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 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$98 per share, sales and buyers.
 China Trade Insurance Company—\$55 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tis. 146 per share, sales and buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$136 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$65, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 15 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$210 per share, buyers.
 China Insurance Company—\$83 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$27 per share, ex. div., buyers.
 China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$55 sellers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$44, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—83 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$11 per share, sales and sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$10, sales and buyers.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
 The Shumson Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
 Panjani Mining Co.—\$72 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$41 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Belmont Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.
 Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$645, sales and buyers.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$180 per share, sellers.
 Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 buyers.
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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 WOOTAN, German steamer, 1,015, A. Ott, 10th Feb.—Salon 5th Feb., Rice.—Lauts, Wegener & Co.
 BYDOR, Norwegian steamer, 771, Ch. Brekke, 10th Feb.—Salon 5th Feb., Rice and Flour.—Wielers & Co.
 PANDUR, Danish barque, 595, M. C. Schmidt, 10th Feb.—Albany 4th Dec., Sandalwood.—Gillman & Co.
 MINNUR, British steamer, 3,000, Hugh Craig, 10th Feb.—Sydney 14th Jan., Newcastle 16th, Rockhampton 19th, Townsville 22nd, Cooktown 23rd, Thursday Island 26th, and Port Darwin 30th, General.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
 JACOB DICKERICHSEN, German steamer, 710, A. Handewadt, 11th Feb.—Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice.—Tung Kee.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 561, H. C. Harris, 11th Feb.—Fochow 5th Feb., Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.
 CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, Neil Shannon, 11th Feb.—Kobe, and Moji 6th Feb., General.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
 ROBERTA, British steamer, 2,099, J. F. Jephson, 11th Feb.—London, via Bombay, and Singapore 5th Feb., Malls and General.—P. O. S. N. Co.
 KWEIYANG, British steamer, 1,062, A. W. Outerbridge, 11th Feb.—Manila 5th Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 TAIKANG, British steamer, 1,505, H. W. Hogg, 11th Feb.—Canton 11th Feb., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LY-KE-MOON, German steamer, 1,338, G. Heusermann, 11th Feb.—Canton 11th Feb., General.—Stemsen & Co.
 AGALIA, German steamer, 1,800, G. Petersen, 11th Feb.—Kobe 5th Feb., General.—Stemsen & Co.
 YUNFING, Chinese steamer, 167, L. H. Richards, 12th Feb.—Canton 12th Feb., General.—C. E. & M. Co.
 KAIKONG, British steamer, 990, J. Sutherland, 12th Feb.—Canton 12th Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 12th Feb.—Yokohama 3rd Feb., Malls and General.—P. O. S. N. Co.
 FRIZ, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 12th Feb.—Fakoh 9th February, and Hobe 11th Feb., General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Kaitung, British steamer, for Shanghai.
 Yangtze, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
 Normandie, Norwegian steamer, for Bangkok.
 Yueniang, British steamer, for Manila.

DEPARTURES.
 February 11, Himalaya, British troopship, for England.
 February 11, Tracer, British str., for Shanghai.
 February 11, Hanof, French str., for Hobe.
 February 11, Fokien, British str., for Swatow.
 February 11, Albatros, German str., for Hobe.
 February 11, Avon, British str., for Saigon.
 February 11, Halphong, French steamer, for Haiphong.
 February 12, Rosetta, British str., for Shanghai.
 February 12, Normandie, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.
 February 12, Cleve, British str., for Bangkok.
 February 12, Yueniang, British str., for Manila.
 February 12, Halphong, British str., for Amoy.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per Mammur, from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and child, Mr. Byford, 34 Chinese and 6 Japanese.
 Per Kweiyang, from Manila.—Mr. and Mrs. J. de Perinat and 2 European servants.
 Per Cattethun, from Kobe, &c.—5 Chinese and 14 Japanese.
 Per Wootan, from Saigon.—254 Chinese.
 Per Namoa, from Fochow, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Rev. G. Campbell, Messrs. Brown, Stewart, and 41 Chinese.
 Per Rosetta, from London for Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolley, 2 children and maid, Miss Palmer, Miss Crown, the Misses Page (3), Captain Count Metc., R.N., and Miss Bushnell. From London for Kobe, Rev. F. W. Watts. From Brindisi.—Dr. and Mrs. Balie and infant. From Singapore.—Messrs. James Speed, J. S. van Noubey, and 3 Chinese (deck). From London for Manila.—Mr. Buchanan. From Brindisi.—Mr. J. F. Bidiaux. From London for Shanghai.—Rev. and Mrs. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Squire and infant, Messrs. C. J. Kinahan and valet, A. H. Lyd, G. Ritchie, W. Gemmell, and E. A. Hibberd. From Ismaili.—Mr. J. S. C. from Singapore.—Mrs. Andrew, and Miss Bushnell. From London for Kobe, Rev. and Mrs. Brandman and 2 children. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Borton, Miss von Rabe, Miss Alice Gadeby, and Mr. Gilligan. From Colombo.—Mr. R. Porter. From Calcutta.—Dr. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss Berning, Miss Simpson, Miss Nora Simpson, Mr. J. Simpson, and Col. Pack.
 Per Ancona, from Kobe for Hongkong.—Mrs. Houghton and child, Messrs. F. L. Marshall, Yip Nam and servant, and 1 Japanese (deck). From Yokohama for London.—Mrs. A. E. Dunlop, and Mr. E. H. Snow. From Brindisi.—Messrs. S. C. Davis, D. G. Earle. From Singapore.—Mr. Nanomula. From Kobe for Ismaili.—Prince Walkowsky. From Nagasaki for Singapore.—Mrs. T. Nelson and child.

DEPARTED.
 Per Rosetta, for Shanghai from Hongkong.—Messrs. H. B. H. Man Sul Yue and servant, Lai Jor Yoo and servant.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship Kaitung reports that she left Manila on the 8th instant, and had fresh monsoon and high sea to 117 east (thence) to port had moderate breeze and fine weather.
 The British steamship Rosetta reports that she left London, via Bombay, and Singapore on the 5th instant, and had moderate monsoon throughout, with frequent showers of rain on nearing the coast.
 The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Fochow on the 5th instant, and experienced fresh north-east monsoon and cloudy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 9th, and Swatow on the 10th. From Amoy to Swatow had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port had light northerly wind, and sea but cloudy weather. In Fochow the steamship Cleve, to Amoy the steamship Wootan, in Swatow the steamship Saigon.
 The British steamship Mammur reports that she left Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 10th, called at Rockhampton on the 10th, Townsville on the 21st, left on the 22nd, Cooktown on the 23rd, Thursday Island on the 26th, left again at 5 p.m. on the 26th, and continued the voyage at 9 p.m. on the same day, arrived at Dali, Timor, on the 27th instant, and left for Hongkong at 9 a.m. on the 28th, and was paired at noon on the 28th, arrived in Hongkong at 5 p.m. on the 28th. From Sydney to Thursday Island had squally easterly winds and blinding rain; thence to Port Darwin and Liangmatia had strong north-west monsoon and high sea; thence to Calcutta had variable winds and fine weather. Across the China Sea to Amoy had strong north-east monsoon and very rough sea with high tide and squally.

The British steamship *Cattethun* reports that she left Kobe, and Moji on the 6th instant. From Japan to abreast of Hobe Islands had variable winds and fine weather; thence to Breaker Point had strong north-east winds and high sea; thence to arrival had light east-north-east breeze and fine weather.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, leaves Yokohama on the 10th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 15th.
 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama on the 30th ultimo.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.
 The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma*, from Victoria, B.C., on the 18th ultimo for Yokohama and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The Indo-China steamer *Wagiang*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on the 11th instant, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on the 18th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamship *Milke Mars* left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 14th.
 The N. G. Italian steamer *Sura* left Bombay on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Cattethun* after-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Kobe.—Per *Mamur* to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per *Yikang* to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Straits and London.—Per *Canton* to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Kaitung* to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Saigon.—Per *Bydoo* to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

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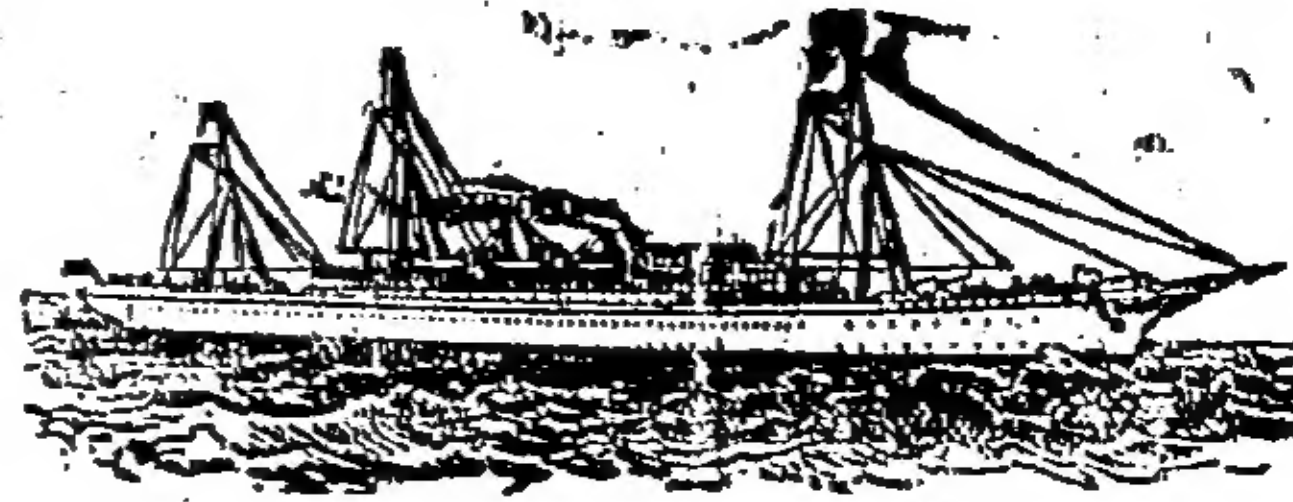
STEAMERS.
 ANDRAY, British steamer, 1,081, James Thom, 10th Jan.—Krahsan 8th January, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,490, J. S. Theunissen, 8th Feb.—Salon 3rd February, Rice and Paddy.—Lauts, Wegener & Co.
 CATHERINE APGAR, British steamer, 1,733, J. G. Offert, 6th Feb.—Calcutta 30th January, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Optim and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 CHANGSHA, British str.—Sydney 28th January, Newcastle 10th, Port Blair 11th, Townsville 12th, Cooktown 25th, Thursday Island 27th, and Port Darwin 31st, Coals, Lead and General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 DUNNETT, British steamer, 1,471, Charles McKenzie, 10th Feb.—Kuchino 24th Feb., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 30th Jan.—Vancouver 8th Jan., Yokohama 23rd and Shanghai 27th, General.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
 GAKIO, British steamer, 4,200, Pearce, 4th Feb.—San Francisco 9th Jan., and Yokohama 10th, Malls and General.—O. & K. S. S. Co.
 HANGCROW, British steamer, 990, C. Derby, 9th February, put back.—Butterfield & Swire.
 LAWANG, German steamer, 1,612, F. von Binger, 10th Feb.—Singapore 3rd Feb., General.—Stemsen & Co.
 MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Thomson, 2nd Feb.—Moji 28th Jan., Calcutta—Doddwell, Cecil & Co.
 NORDEN, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter, 5th Feb.—Yokohama 28th Jan., Kobe 30th, and Nagasaki 1st Feb., Malls and General.—Melchers & Co.
 DANIA, British steamer, 1,970, Shaw, 10th Feb.—Singapore 4th Feb., General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 PEKIN, British steamer, 1,118, Raymond, 8th Feb.—Amoy 6th February, General.—Chinese.
 PERA CHULA CHROM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, J. A. Morris, 9th Feb.—Bangkok 30th Jan., and Koh-chang 26th February, General.—Yuen Fong Hong.
 SIAM, British steamer, 992, J. F. Messer, 7th Feb.—Bangkok 22nd January, and Koh-chang 26th, Rice.—Bradley & Co.
 SUNGKONG, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, 27th January.—Manila 24th January, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 TELLUS, Norwegian steamer, 1,639, Amundsen, 7th Feb.—Salon 1st Feb., Rice.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

AFGHANISTAN, British 4-wheeled tank, 2,120, Craigie and Feb.—New York 12th Oct. Kerosene Oil.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 ALTAIR, British tank, 399, Matthews, 22nd Jan.—Bundab 11th Nov.—Wood.—Wielers & Co.
 AMELARA, British ship, 2,395, Richards, 7th Jan.—New York 23rd August, Petroleum.—O. & K. S. S. Co.
 BARSTO, German tank, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.—Wielers & Co.
 CLARA JACKSON, British schooner, 31, Charles Bulghart, 3rd Dec.—Sydney 21st March, General.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
 COLOMBIA, American tank, 595, O'Neil, 10th Nov.—Portland and Honolulu 18th Nov.—Lumber.—Tuck Lee.
 FERNAND, Norwegian tank, 347, E. Petersen, 22nd Jan.—Gronstad 22nd Dec., Rattans and Rattans.—Challenger & Wong.
 GEORGETTA, American tank, 435, F. Kasten, 11th Feb.—Bangkok via Laban, 25th Nov.—Timber.—Vibey & Co.
 GEMARD C. TAYLOR, American tank, 410, J. F. Smith, 22nd Jan.—New York 10th Sept. Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 GOMER, Spanish schooner, 70, E. A. Blow, 26th Jan.—Yap 19th January.—Master.
 IMACON, Norwegian barque, 572, L. Olsen, 16th Jan.—Rattans (Borneo) 10th Dec., Timber.—Master.
 KAMUWANG, American 4-wheeled ship, 2,172, Baker, 26th Jan.—Amoy 25th January, General.—Shewan & Co.
 KRITI, British tank, 503, H. Wilson, 1st Dec.—Whampoa 1st December, Ballast.—Cathlam.
 LORHAN, Italian tank, 797, J. M. E. Caffa, 26th Nov.—Callan 25th Oct., General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 MOUNT WASHINGTON, American ship, 1,162, Louis W. Ross, 6th Jan.—Kuchino 28th Dec., Coal.—Caplan.
 NAGASAKI, British ship, 2,172, Baker, 26th Jan.—Amoy 25th January, General.—Shewan & Co.
 OCEAN, British tank, 450, Brown, 9th February, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 OZARD, British tank, 440, C. B. De Burroughs, 25th Jan.—Albany 4th Dec., 26th Nov., Sandalwood.—Stemsen & Co.
 WIL LACHRY, British tank, 194, T. Powell, 10th Jan.—Kuchino 22nd Dec., Timber.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

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